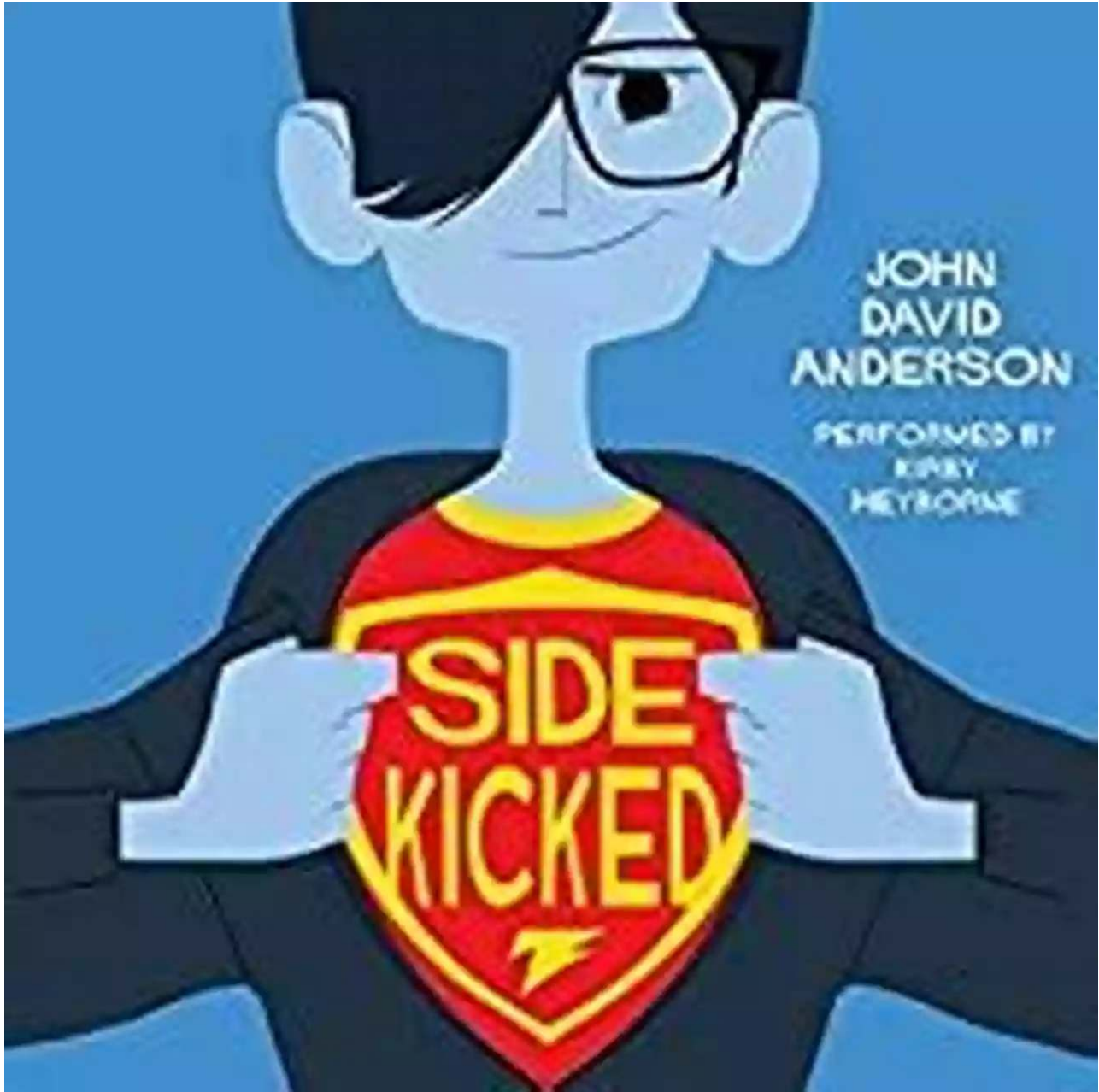


# Sidekicked: The Remarkable Journey of Heroes and Misfits



Are you ready for an exciting journey into a world of heroes and villains? Look no further than John David Anderson's incredible novel, *Sidekicked*. Join us as we dive into this captivating story, filled with memorable characters, unexpected twists, and powerful themes of friendship and acceptance.

## The Long-Awaited Sidekicked Adventure

Published in 2013, Sidekicked took the literary world by storm, captivating readers of all ages with its unique blend of humor, heart, and action. At the core of this thrilling novel is our protagonist, Drew "The Sensationalist" Shannon. Drew is not your typical superhero; in fact, he's not even the main superhero of the story. Instead, his role is that of a sidekick, a supporting character to the illustrious Captain Amazing.



### Sidekicked by John David Anderson (Kindle Edition)

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Initially disappointed by his seemingly insignificant position, Drew soon realizes that being a sidekick is an opportunity to shine in his own right. As we follow his journey, readers discover a world where extraordinary abilities, hidden talents, and extraordinary courage can be found in the most unexpected places.

Anderson's excellent storytelling keeps us on the edge of our seats, eager to uncover what lies ahead for Drew and his newfound group of misfit hero friends.

## Drew and the Power of Friendship

One of the most remarkable aspects of Sidekicked is its exploration of friendship and acceptance. Drew's encounters with other sidekicks like "Gadget Girl," "The Brawler," and "Cataclysmic" demonstrate that heroes come in all shapes and sizes. Despite their unique powers and quirks, they learn to support each other, creating a bond that transcends their roles as sidekicks.

Through the struggles and triumphs of these characters, Anderson beautifully highlights the importance of embracing diversity, accepting oneself, and finding strength in cooperation. This underlying message resonates with readers of all ages, encouraging us to appreciate the value of our own unique abilities and embrace the differences in others.

### **An Unforgettable Villain: "The Dealer"**

No superhero story is complete without a formidable villain, and Sidekicked delivers in this regard as well. Enter "The Dealer," a cunning and manipulative individual who seeks to exploit the strengths and weaknesses of the heroes. With an intricate plot filled with unexpected twists, Anderson keeps readers eagerly turning pages, eager to see how Drew and his friends will outsmart this wicked antagonist.

But what truly sets "The Dealer" apart is the way Anderson crafts a character who is not purely evil, but rather complex and multi-dimensional. Through this dynamic antagonist, Sidekicked delves into themes of redemption, second chances, and the power of choice. This adds a layer of depth to the story, making it more than just a traditional showdown between good and evil.

### **Sidekicked: A Lesson in Bravery and Identity**

At its heart, Sidekicked is a tale of bravery and self-discovery. Drew's journey pushes him to confront his fears, embrace his uniqueness, and question the

limitations placed upon him by society and his own self-doubt. As readers witness Drew's growth and transformation, we are reminded of the importance of staying true to ourselves, even when faced with seemingly overwhelming obstacles.

Ultimately, Sidekicked serves as a poignant reminder that heroes can be found in the most unassuming places and that the qualities that make us unique are often the very ones that empower us to make a difference. Anderson's masterful storytelling, combined with relatable characters and universal themes, makes this novel a must-read for fans of all genres.

## **A Sidekicked Adventure you Don't Want to Miss!**

If you're ready for a thrilling, heartwarming, and action-packed adventure, Sidekicked is the book for you. Join Drew and his extraordinary group of misfit heroes as they navigate the challenges of the superhero world. Discover the power of friendship, the importance of embracing diversity, and the strength found within oneself.

So grab a copy of Sidekicked, and prepare to be captivated by John David Anderson's vivid storytelling and his unforgettable characters. This is an adventure you won't want to miss!



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The Avengers meets Louis Sachar in this hilarious and action-packed tween novel by John David Anderson, which Publishers Weekly called a "superhero story that any comics fan will enjoy" in a starred review.

Andrew Bean might be a part of H.E.R.O., a secret organization for the training of superhero sidekicks, but that doesn't mean that life is all leaping tall buildings in single bounds. First, there's Drew's power: Possessed of super senses—his hearing, sight, taste, touch, and smell are the most powerful on the planet—he's literally the most sensitive kid in school. Then there's his superhero mentor, a former legend who now spends more time straddling barstools than fighting crime. Add in trying to keep his sidekick life a secret from everyone, including his parents, and the truth is clear: Middle school is a drag even with superpowers.

But this is all before a supervillain long thought dead returns to the city of Justicia, superheroes begin disappearing at an alarming rate, and Drew's two identities threaten to crash head-on into each other. Drew has always found it pretty easy to separate right from wrong, good from evil. It's what a superhero does. But what happens when that line starts to disappear?



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